

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 EB-08 PM-05 DOTE-00 CIAE-00  
INR-07 NSAE-00 SSO-00 INRE-00 SS-15 CA-01 L-03  
PA-02 PRS-01 USIE-00 SCSE-00 NSCE-00 /067 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 6583

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO JRCC HONOLULU IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE IMMEDIATE

CINCPAC HONOLULU IMMEDIATE

CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR IMMEDIATE

CINCPACAF HICKAM AFB IMMEDIATE

COMDT COGARD WASHDC IMMEDIATE

COMSEVENTHFLT IMMEDIATE

COMPACAREA COGARD SAN FRANCISCO IMMEDIATE

NMCC WASHDC IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: CASC

SUBJ: YACHT BRILLIG

REF: MANILA 16366

1. HAM RADIO OPERATORS IN MANILA AREA REPORT HAVING RECEIVED  
VOICE MESSAGE TRANSMITTED FROM YACHT BRILLIG AT 1205 GMT OCTOBER  
14 STATING YACHT BEING TOWED UP MEKONG RIVER DESTINATION SAIGON.  
ETA SAIGON EARLY AM OCTOBER 15 SAIGON TIME.

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2. MESSAGE FURTHER STATED YACHT EARLIER INTERCEPTED AT POSITION  
7 DEGREES 30 MINUTES NORTH 104, DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST APPROX  
50 MILES OFF COAST. INTERCEPTING VESSEL DESCRIBED AS FISHING  
VESSEL BEARING NO IDENTIFYING FLAG OR MARKINGS. INTERCEPTING  
VESSEL FIRED UPON YACHT BUT INFLECTED NO DAMAGE. NO INJURIES  
TO CREW.

3. MESSAGE TRANSMITTED BY CHARLES AFFEL WHO NAMED CORNELLA DELLENBAUGH, CAPTAIN AND LELAND DICKERMAN AND HIMSELF AS TOTAL CREW COMPLEMENT. HE REQUESTED NEXT OF KIN BE NOTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

FREDERICK DELLENBAUGH  
ZERO BEACH, FLA.

HERMAN AFFEL  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

WIRT WARD  
FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ.

4. YACHT RADIO CALL SIGN VK8BC BELIEVED AUSTRALIAN LICENSE.

5. LOCAL HAM OPERATOR INDICATED MESSAGE RECEIVED BY AIR SEA RESCUE OKINAWA AND BELIEVED RELAYED TO PACAF AND USCG.  
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## Message Attributes

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